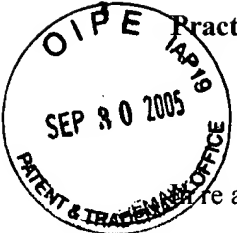


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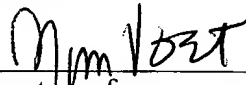
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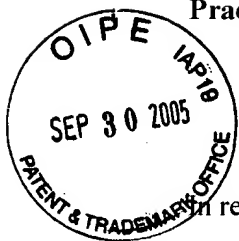
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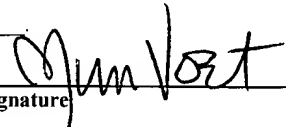
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STATUS

2. Applicants are other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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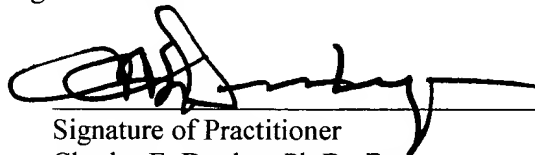
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Dear Sir:

This is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005, and the telephone interview with the Examiner of July 28, 2005, the courtesy of which is very much appreciated, and is believed to be timely in view of the shortened statutory period for response as set forth in the Office Action.

There are no **Amendments to the specification.**

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings.**

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.